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For: **BIDDER-SIDE AUCTION DYNAMIC  
PRICING AGENT, SYSTEM, METHOD  
AND COMPUTER PROGRAM  
PRODUCT**

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**REQUEST TO CORRECT TITLE**

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Dear Sir:

Please correct the title of the invention in the USPTO data base to reflect the change requested in the Response to Restriction Requirement filed in the USPTO on February 1, 2007. The change is as follows:

**-- BUYER-SIDE BIDDER-SIDE AUCTION DYNAMIC PRICING AGENT,  
SYSTEM, METHOD AND COMPUTER PROGRAM PRODUCT--.**

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Respectfully submitted,

  
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TITLE OF INVENTION: BUYER-SIDE AUCTION DYNAMIC PRICING AGENT, SYSTEM, METHOD AND COMPUTER PROGRAM PRODUCT  
→ BIDDER

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